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REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.